

REMARKS

1. **Introduction**

In the Office Action mailed July 30, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 12-19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by Chow et al., U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0053434 ("Chow").

However, the Examiner allowed claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-11.

In response, Applicants have canceled claims 12-19 without prejudice.

For the reasons set forth below, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims, as amended herein.

2. **Response to the Claim Rejections**

The Examiner has rejected claims 12-19 but has allowed claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-11. In response, Applicants have canceled claims 12-19 without prejudice. With this amendment, only claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-11, which the Examiner has found to be allowable, are left pending in the application.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

3. **Conclusion**

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is hereby requested. Should the Examiner feel that further dialog would advance the

subject application to issuance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at any time at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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